

2019 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment

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1. Department or Agency

Federal Communications Commission

2. Fiscal Year

2019

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment

3b. GSA Committee No.

2613

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

07/05/2017

6. Expected Renewal Date

07/05/2019

7. Expected Term Date

07/05/2019

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Approval from the FCC Chairman

13. Effective Date

04/24/2017

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 1 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 1 Meetings and Dates

Purpose

To review activities of the three ACDDE Working Groups and consider a recommendation on supplier diversity.

Start

End

11/19/2018 - 11/19/2018

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The mission of the Committee is to make recommendations to the Commission on how to empower disadvantaged communities and accelerate the entry of small businesses, including those owned by women and minorities, into the media, digital news and information, and audio and video programming industries, including as owners, suppliers, and employees. It is also to provide recommendations to the Commission on how to ensure that disadvantaged communities are not denied the wide range of opportunities made possible by next-generation networks.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Members represent a wide variety of entities with interests in media, broadband, digital news and information, and audio and video programming. ACDDE members may include representatives from private companies, government agencies, trade associations, broadcast stations, cable operators, satellite providers, other multichannel video programming distributors, content companies, online video distributors, broadband companies, venture capital, and private equity firms.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 2 Estimated Total Meetings - 4

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

This Committee is intended to provide an effective means for stakeholders with interests in the relevant areas to exchange ideas and develop recommendations to the Commission on media ownership and procurement opportunities, empowering communities in order to spur educational, economic, and civic development, and consumer access to digital technologies. The Committee's work is intended to enhance the Commission's ability to carry out its statutory responsibility to promote policies favoring diversity of media voices, localism, vigorous economic competition, technological advancement, and promotion of the public interest, convenience and necessity.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Not Applicable

21. Remarks

Not Applicable

Designated Federal Officer

Jamila Bess Johnson DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Abernathy, Kathleen	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Communications Attorney	Representative Member
Allen, Susan	07/30/2018	07/05/2019	Trade Association President	Representative Member
Brennan, Maria	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Trade Association	Representative Member
Brioche, Rudy	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Cable Communications Executive	Representative Member
Bryant Howroyd, Janice	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Entrepreneur	Representative Member
Busby, Ron	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Trade Association	Representative Member
Cerda, Victor	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Communications Executive	Representative Member
Contractor, Harin	12/01/2017	07/05/2019	Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Daniel, Brigitte	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Cable Communications Executive	Representative Member
Dates, Jannette	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Academician	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Epps, Donna	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Wireless Firm Executive	Representative Member
Flippin, Maurita	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Public Interest Attorney	Representative Member
Gate, Heather	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Broadband Inclusion Public Interest	Representative Member
Gomez, Anna	07/30/2018	07/05/2019	Law Firm Partner	Representative Member
Honig, David	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Public Interest Attorney	Representative Member
Johnson, Ronald	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Trade Association	Representative Member
Kizart, Sherman	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Managing Director and Founder	Representative Member
Kothari, Fatema	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Public Interest Organization	Representative Member
Lopez, Mario	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Hispanic Public Interest Advocacy	Representative Member
Morial, Marc	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	African American Public Interest Organization	Representative Member
Parham, Monica	03/23/2018	07/05/2019	Diversity Consultant	Representative Member
Rivera, Henry	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Training Foundation	Representative Member
Rodriguez, Alfredo	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Corporate Communications Firm	Representative Member
Scarpelli, Brian	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Trade Association	Representative Member
Shao, Cindy	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Asian Chamber of Commerce	Representative Member
Sutter, Diane	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Communications	Representative Member
Sylla-Dixon, Marie	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Wireless Communications Company	Representative Member
Turner-Lee, Nicol	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Think Tank	Representative Member
Winston, James	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	African American Trade Association	Representative Member
Wood, Chris	07/05/2017	07/05/2019	Training Institute	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 30

Narrative Description

The Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment supports the Commission's strategic goal of Making Networks Work for Everyone. Broadband and new technology networks are essential to our national well-being, and the Federal Communications Commission must ensure that all Americans -- including women, minorities, small businesses and those living in disadvantaged communities -- can take advantage of the services they provide.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or

will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The FCC provides feedback through the Designated Federal Officer or through correspondence between the Commission and the ACDDE.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Not Applicable

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

Not Applicable